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REPORT

TOPIC 1. Soviet RTO Personnel at the Hegyeshalom Railroad station

2. Soviet Fuel Depot in Petfuerdoo, 4 km. south of Varpalota

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REMARKS

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1. Starting on 1 March 1954, the Soviet detail stationed at the Hegyeshalom (P 48/Y 06) railroad station wore light blue-bordered black epaulets. ¹
2. Prior to August 1953, a Soviet fuel depot including two quartering buildings, each about 15 x 40 meters, and one garage was located about 1 km. north of the Petfuerdoo railroad station, 4 km. south of Varpalota (P 48/D 89). The installation, which was completed in August 1952, was equipped with three large fuel tanks and several tanks with a capacity of 10,000 liters each, all semi-underground. The installation which had railroad and road connection, was enclosed by a barbed-wire fence. Wooden watchtowers, mounting searchlights, were set up at the four corners of the fence. At the entrance, two Soviet soldiers who wore blue service color and insignia with wings. ²

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1. Comment. The Soviet RTO detail at the Hegyeshalom railroad station, the Hungarian border station on the railroad line to Vienna, was mentioned in previous reports.

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2. Comment. The existence of a Soviet fuel depot south of Varpalota was known previously. The Soviet soldiers with blue service color who were observed at the installation indicate that the depot may belong to the Air Force. An airfield is located about 3 km. northeast of Varpalota.

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